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Amendments to the Specification:

The paragraph beginning at Page 1, lines 14 to 33 to be amended as follows:

-- Various methods, systems and apparatus relating to the present invention are disclosed in the following co-pending applications filed by the applicant or assignee of the present invention simultaneously with the present application:

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| <u>09/575,197NPA001US,</u> | <u>09/575,195NPA002US,</u> | <u>NPA003US-09/575,159</u> |
| <u>NPA004US,</u>           | <u>09/575,132NPA005US,</u> | <u>09/575,123NPA006US,</u> |
| <u>09/575,148NPA007US,</u> | <u>09/575,130NPA008US,</u> | <u>09/575,165NPA009US,</u> |
| <u>09/575,153NPA010US,</u> | <u>09/575,118NPA012US,</u> | <u>09/575,131NPA016US,</u> |
| <u>09/575,116NPA017US,</u> | <u>09/575,144NPA018US,</u> | <u>09/575,139NPA019US,</u> |
| <u>09/575,186NPA020US,</u> | <u>6,681,045NPA021US,</u>  | <u>6,728,000NPA030US,</u>  |
| <u>09/575,145NPA035US,</u> | <u>09/575,192NPA048US,</u> | <u>NPA050US</u>            |
| <u>NPA051US</u>            | <u>NPA052US</u>            | <u>09/575,181NPA075US,</u> |
| <u>09/575,193NPB001US,</u> | <u>09/575,156NPB002US,</u> | <u>09/575,183NPK002US,</u> |
| <u>09/575,160NPK003US,</u> | <u>09/575,150NPK004US,</u> | <u>09/575,169NPK005US,</u> |
| <u>NPK007US</u>            | <u>6,644,642NPM001US,</u>  | <u>6,502,614NPM002US,</u>  |
| <u>6,622,999NPM003US,</u>  | <u>6,669,385NPM004US,</u>  | <u>6,549,935NPN001US,</u>  |
| <u>NPN002US</u>            | <u>NPN003US</u>            | <u>09/575,187NPP001US,</u> |
| <u>NPP002US</u>            | <u>6,727,996NPP003US,</u>  | <u>6,591,884NPP005US,</u>  |
| <u>6,439,706NPP006US,</u>  | <u>09/575,196NPP007US,</u> | <u>09/575,198NPP008US,</u> |
| <u>6,290,349NPP016US,</u>  | <u>6,428,155NPP017US,</u>  | <u>09/575,146NPP018US,</u> |
| <u>NPP019US</u>            | <u>09/575,174NPS001US,</u> | <u>09/575,163NPS003US,</u> |
| <u>6,737,591NPS020US,</u>  | <u>09/575,154NPT001US,</u> | <u>09/575,129NPT002US,</u> |
| <u>09/575,124NPT003US,</u> | <u>09/575,188NPT004US,</u> | <u>09/575,189NPX001US,</u> |
| <u>09/575,162NPX003US,</u> | <u>09/575,172NPX008US,</u> | <u>09/575,170NPX011US,</u> |
| <u>09/575,171NPX014US,</u> | <u>09/575,161NPX016US,</u> | <u>NPX020US</u>            |
| <u>NPX022US</u>            | <u>6,428,133MJ52US,</u>    | <u>6,526,658MJ52US,</u>    |
| <u>6,315,399MJ10US,</u>    | <u>6,338,548MJ11US,</u>    | <u>6,540,319MJ12US,</u>    |
| <u>6,328,431MJ13US,</u>    | <u>6,328,425MJ14US,</u>    | <u>09/575,127MJ15US,</u>   |
| <u>6,383,833MJ34US,</u>    | <u>6,464,332MJ47US,</u>    | <u>MJ52US</u>              |
| <u>6,390,591MJ58US,</u>    | <u>09/575,152MJ62US,</u>   | <u>6,328,417MJ63US,</u>    |
| <u>6,409,323PAK04US,</u>   | <u>6,281,912PAK05US,</u>   | <u>6,604,810PAK06US,</u>   |
| <u>6,318,920PAK07US,</u>   | <u>6,488,422PAK08US,</u>   | <u>09/575,108PEC01US,</u>  |
| <u>09/575,109PEC02US</u>   |                            |                            |

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The disclosures of these co-pending applications are incorporated herein by cross-reference. Each application is temporarily identified by its docket number. This will be replaced by the corresponding USSN when available.